GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RATING OF CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has rated cities according to sanitation and awards are proposed for cleaner cities and towns across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of cities and towns which are upgraded/downgraded on the basis of sanitation ; and

(d) the steps taken to improve the overall cleanliness of cities/towns in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Rating of 423 Class I cities as per 2001 census has been carried out between the period November, 2009 and March, 2010 on various parameters related to sanitation. The requisite details are given in the Annexure.

(c): This is the first such exercise. The question of upgrading/downgrading does not arise.

(d) : Sanitation is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Governments/Urban Local Bodies to plan, implement and monitor the functioning of related infrastructure. Sanitation is being accorded high priority in various schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Urban Development such as; Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Misssion(JNNURM), Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns(UIDSSMT), North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme(NERUDP), Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme in Satellite Towns (UIDSST), etc.